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REMARKS

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1. On 13 August 1950 three or four twin-engine plane and 17 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes were counted at the Staaken (N 53/2 65) airfield. \* The single-engine, low-wing monoplanes had in-line engines, three-bladed propellers, tail wheels, gray-green paint, red propeller hubs, red upper sections of rudder assemblies and white numbers on the fuselages. The [REDACTED] A machine gun barrel pointing upward and to the rear was definitely seen on some planes. \*\*
2. About 25 men wearing black flying suits were near the garages south of the hangars. Twelve soldiers with claret-colored epauletts went from the main entrance to the road barrier on Heerstrasse where they asked a truck driver to give them a ride to Falkensee (N 53/2 65). Other soldiers wearing claret-colored epauletts left the airfield area between 8 and 11:30 a.m. \*\*\* No flying activity was seen.
3. On 17 August 1950 the field was occupied by about 50 single-engine, low-wing monoplanes with radial engines, an antenna rod on top of the front section of the cockpit and a weapon pointing upward to the rear. Four twin-engine, low-wing monoplanes with single rudder assemblies were parked in front of a hangar, which was partly open. Another twin-engine, low-wing monoplane with single rudder assembly and silver paint was in front of the flight control station. \*
4. At 9 a.m. a single-engine, low-wing monoplane took off, circled the field once and headed north. Two high-wing monoplanes with plexiglass cockpits took off at 9:18 a.m. A white one-digit number with a red border was seen on the rudder assembly of one plane.

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